

Investing Workforce Investment Act 10% Dollars in Aerospace Training

Pay Tuition for Existing Training Programs	\$1.6 million
Increase training at the Washington Aerospace Training & Research (WATR) Center at Paine Field, Renton, and Spokane. (costs include pre-screening, labs, and tuition/fees)	\$700,000 <i>(approximately 135 students trained)</i>
<p>Increase industry-specified training, including pre-screening services. Funding is provided through a competitive process on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to Individual Training Accounts (ITA) to maximize the number of students trained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composites and Materials Science Manufacturing at Clover Park, including pre-screening and post-training placement services. (Training would not to be expanded to new locations.) General Aerospace Manufacturing Certificate Precision Machining Technician Airframe & Power Plant Mechanics License (A&P) Electronics and Electrical Technician <p>Additional funding may also be directed to the WATR Centers, at local discretion. At the WDC's discretion, these funds may be requested to train dislocated workers newly hired at an aerospace firm.</p>	\$900,000 <i>(approximately 175 students trained)</i>
Develop New Training and Capacity	\$1.4 million
Purchase equipment for the Renton WATR Center and Spokane Area to support short-term aerospace manufacturing and general assembly training. Each would receive \$150,000 for equipment purchases and start-up.	\$300,000
<p>Build new training in the following industry-identified areas, subject to successful bids by the training provider to address industry specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machine Maintenance (SBCTC recommends training be built in the Puget Sound and Eastern Washington) Precision Machining to include CNC and Basic (SBCTC recommends training be built in the Puget Sound and Eastern Washington) Quality Assurance and Inspection (SBCTC recommends a short-term training offered on demand in the Puget Sound region) Fiber Optics (SBCTC recommends a short-term training offered in the Puget Sound region) 	\$1 million <i>(for program development, instruction, and work stations capable of supporting approximately 120-180 students in one or more of these subjects)</i>
Encourage youth to pursue careers in the aerospace industry through the Aerospace Scholars Program	\$100,000